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1. [redacted] all the Russian officers who had been attached to Soviet trade agencies in the Soviet Zone of Germany since 1946/1949 would be replaced by other officers. The new officers were to arrive from the U.S.S.R. The replacements, exclusively majors or lieutenant colonels, would be processed by a personnel office at the Adolf Hitler Kaserne on Pappelallee in Potsdam. A Russian named Danilovski (fnu) was in charge of transfer procedures. *

2. Personnel changes observed included:

a. Lieutenant Colonel Solovyev (fnu), economic officer for Land Brandenburg, office at the Red Cross Camp in Babelsberg, left for the U.S.S.R. on 23 December 1951. He was replaced by Lieutenant Colonel Kolokolov (fnu), who is assisted by Major Novikov (fnu).

b. Major Potushkov (fnu), chief of the trade agency in Werder, was replaced by Lieutenant Colonel Pedyukov (fnu) from Leningrad.

c. Lieutenant Saulyak (fnu), chief of the central distribution point at Griebnitz, was replaced by Major Gonshukov (fnu) and has left for the U.S.S.R. Captain Yushmanenko (fnu) is the new accountant.

3. In mid-December 1951, Captain Yakovlev (fnu), a political officer of the Soviet trade agency at Adolf Hitler Kaserne in Potsdam, went on an official journey.

25X1 A [redacted] lieutenant, newly transferred to the trade agency, became his
25X1 deputy. It was generally believed that he would replace Captain Yakovlev. The
25X1 lieutenant was well informed about all the personnel assigned to the trade
agency. [redacted]

4. In late December 1951, the trade agency headed by one Aleksandrovski (fnu) moved from Luckenwalde to Muensdorf.

25X1 5. [REDACTED] Bandarenko (fnu) and Lushnikov (fnu) were the chiefs of the trade agencies in Fuerstenberg and Luckenwalde respectively.

6. In December 1951, all the stocks kept by the Soviet trade agencies had to be reported to the Association of German Cooperative Shops in Leipzig, by order

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of Colonel Kostinov (fnal), chief of the Central Administration of Soviet Trade Agencies in the Soviet Zone of Germany on Pappelallee in Potsdam. His deputy was Major Bochkayev (fnal). The order, which was allegedly given so that a more even distribution of stocks could be achieved, was signed as follows:

Fuerstenberg:	Bondarenkov
Naumburg:	Bondarenkov
Rathenow:	Pentronko
Magdeburg:	Sirobaba
Merano:	Karashev
Halle-Leipzig:	Karashev
Eberwalde:	Davidov
Lucinwalde:	Aleksandrovski

Central supply point 5/Department 2 Saxony-Anhalt: Shechetsov

Central supply point 5/Department 20 Saxony-Anhalt: Chevshov. **

25X1 7. [redacted] the trade agency in Fuerstenberg has the numerical designation No 3, that in Magdeburg No 2. The trade agency in Eberwalde is an add-on to the one in Kranitz.

25X1 8. In late 1951, [redacted] the cannery in Potsdam which processes vegetables exclusively for the Soviets would move from Holzmarktstrasse to a factory in Babelsberg.

25X1 * [redacted] Comment. The trade agencies mentioned in the report are food procurement commissions which maintain depots all over the Soviet Zone of Germany. These commissions are undoubtedly assigned to the Ration Supply Division of the Central Supply Headquarters of the CCPC, which has its headquarters at the Adolf Hitler Kaserno on Pappelallee in Potsdam. [redacted] It is

25X1 believed that the branch agencies of this administration are assigned the [redacted]. A replacement of officers who have served in Germany for three or four years appears possible but requires confirmation.

** [redacted] Comment. The names of the replacement officers newly arrived from the U.S.S.R. are reported for the first time. Most of the other officers were known previously. The following individuals are mentioned for the first time: Lomilovski, Lieutenant Saulzak, Captain Yakovlev, Lushnikov, Major Bochkayev, Sirobaba, Shechetsov and Chevshov.